



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Roger Scott Zimmerman et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/311,333 EXAMINER: David D. Knepper

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FOR: IN-THE-FIELD ADAPTATION OF A LARGE VOCABULARY  
AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNIZER (ASR)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 17, 2007, Applicants respectfully requests Continued Examination of the above-identified matter and prior to any action on matter entry of the amendments to the claims as follows: